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12 Wednesday the 12 clear weather slight breeze from the E starting to westward at sundown took in the life sails and Dible reefed the topsails took in spanker and jib heading easterly heading N E by N at half past 8 or 9 A.M. had slight breeze heading N N E at daylight made sale saw grampasses at 8 or 9 A.M. took in heading S S E saw a sale to the leeward to work setting up the fore rigging

13 Thursday the 13 cloudy and rainy with a light breeze from the E at sundown took in the life sails and Dible reefed the topsails haled up the courses took in spanker and jib at daylight made sale at 8 or 9 A.M. saw a whale ship heading S by E to the northward at 10 or 11 A.M. were round and cleared S by W saw grampasses

14 Friday the 14 cloudy weather with a light breeze from the E heading S by E at sundown took in the life sails at daylight made sale at 8 saw a dead whale that was blasted and blackfish leaved the boats and pulled up to the whale and then pulled and struck a blackfish and pushed several more down from one and saved the other so ends this day

15 Saturday the 15 smoky weather and calm at sundown took in the life sails at daylight had slight breeze from the east made sale and W.S.W. saw grampasses at 9 or 10 A.M. saw blackfish leaved and chased but did not get any saw a large bottom and some more spots to work setting up the head rigging so ends

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16 Sunday the 16 fine weather with a light breeze from the E starting W S W saw grampasses at sundown took in the life sails and Dible reefed the topsails and furlled the main-sail and stored S W all night at daylight made sale and stored S saw two sales at 11 or 12 A.M. took in the topgallant-sails having astirring and equally so and left 36.21 N long 26.42 W

Monday the 17 cloudy squally rainy weather with the wind from the E starting S by E at sundown took in the life sails and jib and stored S by E all night at daylight set the main topgallant-sails spanker and jib and main-sails to work trying out blackfish so ends left 34.44 N long 25.32 W

Tuesday the 18 cloudy rainy weather with a whole sale breeze from the E starting S by E saw a sale off the lee bow at sundown took in the topgallant-sails and jib main-sail and stored S.S.W. all night at daylight set the topgallant-sails main-sail and jib to work fixing the stern boat for whaling to work on the rigging so ends left 32.48 N long 25.09 W

Wednesday the 19 cloudy weather with a moderate breeze from the E starting S S W at sundown took in the life sails and jib at daylight made sale and stored S at 10 A.M. store S S E to work setting up the fore rigging so ends left 30.22 N long 24.47 W